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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *Guy* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: JUDITH COPLEN
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DATE: April 27, 1949

The following reflects a check of the indices of the Washington Field Office concerning the jurors selected for the above mentioned matter.

Indices were negative concerning the following jurors:

4. [Redacted]

- 11. Mrs. ADELENA M. HOWARD (Govt) 54 719 Irving St., NW
Operator Bur. Engr. & Print.
- 12. Mrs. MATTIE A. JONES 53 24 Quincy Pl., NE
Housewife
- X 16. ELMER L. MEADE (Govt) 43 1741 D St., NE
Printer-Linotype, GPO

18. [Redacted]

20. [Redacted]

23. [Redacted]

24. [Redacted]

26. [Redacted]

- 28. Mrs. MATTIE E. TAYLOR 49 558 23rd Pl., NE
Housewife

29. [Redacted]

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Concerning Juror #8, (JOSEPH GOULD), the indices reflect the following information. ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, who has been described by a self confessed espionage agent as being engaged in espionage, was a member of a business organization dealing in government surplus commodities and composed of CHRISTOPHER J. WAGNER, ERWIN M. SHAEFER, JOE GOULD, and FRANK CONOLLY. SILVERMAN was in frequent contact with these persons and on May 9, 1946, accompanied by JOE GOULD, made a trip to New York. There is no information indicating whether there was any significance in SILVERMAN's contacts with GOULD as to espionage activity, nor information identifying this JOE GOULD as being Juror #8.

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The indices of this office further reflect that an individual named JOE GOULD is connected with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

X The above mentioned JOE GOULD, who was connected with ABRAHAM SILVERMAN is known to be a Professor of Economics and formerly resided in Delaware. The juror numbers appearing in this letter are those jurors selected from Criminal Court Panel #5 for April, 1949.

It is suggested that the Bureau furnish this information to Mr. JOHN M. KELLEY, Prosecutor for the Government in this matter.